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Claim 16, line 2, change "any one of claims 10 to 5" to --- claim 10---.

Claim 18, line 2, change "any one of claims 10 to 18" to --- claim 10---.

REMARKS

By the above amendment, the claims have been amended to delete multiple dependency.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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